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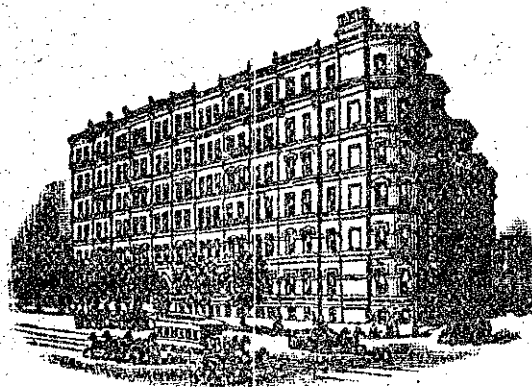
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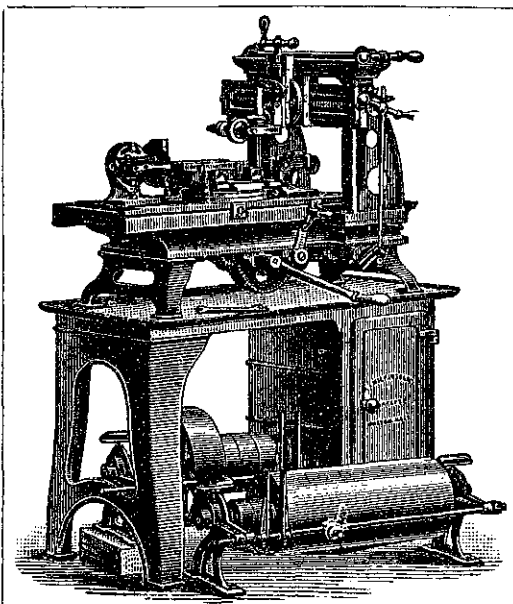
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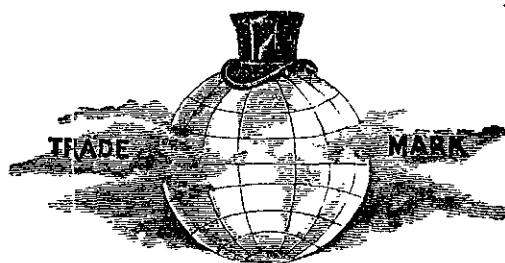
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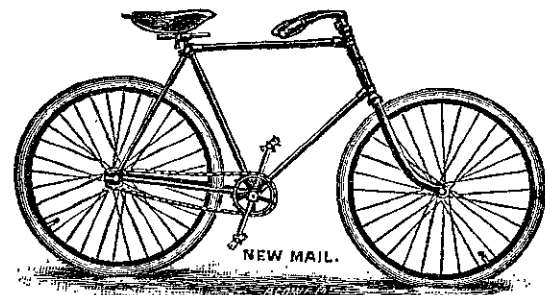
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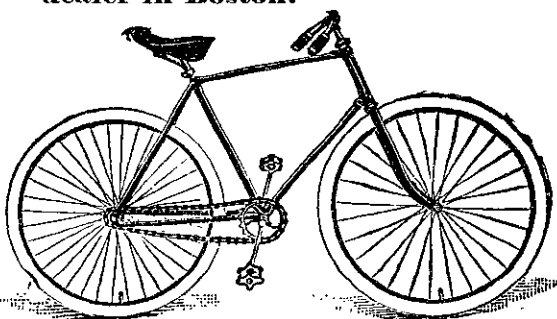
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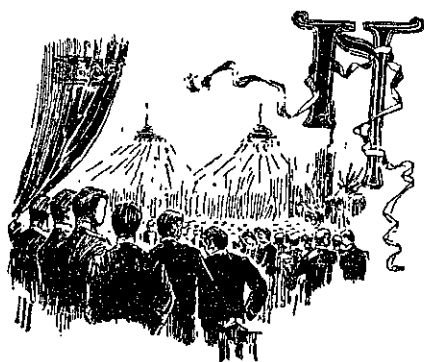
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NOW that Junior Week is here with all its gayety and good cheer, and our many friends have come to join us in the merry dance and festive times, it is with the greatest pleasure that, in behalf of Technology, THE TECH extends to each its heartiest welcome and its best wishes for a jolly time. It is but seldom that we can forget the claims of toil, and experience the pleasure of throwing wide open to so many friends and former strangers the doors of hospitality which, perforce of the high standard and earnest work of Technology, are usually kept closed.

Those having the various events of the week in charge have worked hard to present pleasing entertainment to our admirers, and if they have been successful their efforts will be well rewarded.

To-night the gallant Juniors hope to show that they are not mere machines, automatically

grinding out yards of science for the asking, unmindful of vicissitudes of the world at large. To-morrow brings the French Plays with their gay actors and ballet dancers. In the meantime our many rooms and fields of labor are laid open to inquiring friends, that when this week shall end, those who are with us now may look back with pleasure to our Junior week.



THE Foot Ball Association shows a very commendable spirit in endeavoring to clear off the debt left by the poor season and lack of support experienced last year. Considering the brilliant strides which athletics have made during the past year, it seems that with proper encouragement, foot ball should have a share in our athletic victories. A communication in another column, by the Executive Committee of the Association, calls for a comparatively slight contribution from every man. The great benefit resulting from putting the Association on a firm financial basis, and allowing the team to start its work next fall unhampered by lack of funds, is readily seen. Technology should respond ungrudgingly to this appeal, and give to the 'Varsity team the chance to win again the victories which were ours two years ago.

THE TECH is pleased to note that the Tennis Association has come out of its winter quarters and awakened to the requirements of the times. The intention of laying out new courts, which can be kept continually in good condition at a comparatively slight expense, is one which will undoubt-

edly appeal to the hearts of all true lovers of the sport. If, as is the intention, new courts are built between Rogers and Walker buildings many odd hours between recitations can be used to advantage. The success of the scheme depends on the list of members obtained, and, judging by the interest which has lately sprung up among our tennis players, the membership list will be sufficiently increased to warrant the building of several first-class courts.

THAT matter of jealousy, which, as our correspondent mentioned last week, is said to exist between the French and German societies, should be strictly attended to by the members of the two organizations; for while friendly rivalry between the two is to be heartily desired as a sign of health and of a proper interest in the aim and affairs of each, jealousy is but a step from hostility, which is the last thing one would wish to see between the two societies. Therefore, reports which insinuate that the members of the Deutscher Verein will try to mar the success of the French plays, and that, on the other hand, any dramatic aspirations in the Deutscher Verein will meet with a hostile reception at the hands of L'Avenir, should be promptly met with such a lively show of cordiality between these two useful organizations, as to set at rest any doubts of the perfect amicability of their relations.

IN another column, a communication from Mr. Blachstein corrects an error in the report published last week of the Deutscher Verein meeting. And in this connection we wish to add that our contributors should take particular care as to the validity of the facts sent us, especially when these are translated from a language with which they are not perfectly familiar.

THROUGH the courtesy of the editors of Ninety-five's "Technique" we have once more been permitted to review the Annual in time to present a seasonable criticism to our readers—a criticism, however, which must assume a congratulatory nature.

The first hurried glance over the pages of our latest "Technique" conveys an impression of finish which we believe has never been equalled in any college annual. A closer inspection reveals increasing merits without many of the little, but nevertheless important, defects of such publications. Our chief criticism would be upon the arrangement, which in the case of local societies is only partially chronological—the method which justly characterizes all other "Techniques."

Many of us have looked for a successful Tech song but again we are disappointed, though the Editors were not to blame for that. To some, the omission of the course histories will be a source of regret, though a few of the past attempts might warrant leaving them out in this case.

The literary work of "Technique" this year has been cut down to a point lower than we should care to see it remain, but what there is is up to the average. We are glad to see that the verse has lost its past strong tinge of parody.

The book itself is a creditable production. The typographical work is superior to any in the past, and, together with the rapidity and accuracy of printing and finishing, shows the wisdom of the Board in choosing a Boston printer. From an artistic standpoint a high degree of excellence has been attained. Previous "Techniques" have had drawings of great merit, but the average has been below the standard of Ninety-Five's work. Mr. E. B. Bird, '91, we understand, has rendered valuable aid by criticizing, advising, and suggesting. A large portion of the drawings were submitted to him for approval, and he kindly gave some of his own productions. The artistic staff, even under an unfortunate

change of members, has done such remarkably good work that the object of the Board—not to enlarge but to improve—must be apparent to all. The book can lay little claim to originality, as compared with past “Techniques” or other annuals, but quality is certainly present in abundance.

Throughout the book there breathes a spirit of Technology as opposed to the strong class spirit of yore; and the air of sociability, so noticeable at present among us, is clearly shown by a comparison of this volume with its earlier predecessors. We believe this desirable condition of things is caused, in part, at least, by the action of the other classes, '94 in particular, which have desired to suppress the class rivalry for the good of the Alma Mater. Their aid has been limited, to be sure, yet greater than was vouchsafed any previous Board.

And now we must congratulate all upon this accession to our publications. With this evidence of thorough, honest work in every department, from literary to advertising, the “Technique” Board of '95 may cease its labors with satisfaction. But—let us all make the Ninety-Six annual better still.

COMMUNIGATIONS.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

I am surprised to find in the report of the last meeting of the Deutscher Verein the mention that Mr. Eckstein is one of my personal friends; a misconception which, in accordance with the German word “*der Wahrheit die Ehre*,” I wish to rectify by these lines.

Incited to make a few remarks at the above meeting on the subject before us, I merely spoke from an objective point of view, paying the well-deserved tribute of admiration to Eckstein's bright and witty writings. The remarks were not of such a nature as to suggest even a personal acquaintance with the author

himself, and much as I would enjoy a similar privilege, I have to disclaim it as being contrary to the facts.

Thanking you beforehand for kindly inserting this rectification in your next number, I am,

Yours very truly, J. BLACHSTEIN.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:—

It has been decided by the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. Foot Ball Association, to take up a subscription this Spring for the benefit of the Foot Ball Team, and it is their desire to explain to the Students of Technology why this has become necessary.

Last Autumn the team was not financially supported in the way that it should have been, and in the way it had a right to expect after the brilliant work of the previous year. For some reason, very likely the hard times, the men held back in their subscriptions. As a result there was only \$286.25 received, as against \$705.23 for the year before.

Furthermore, decidedly hard luck seemed to attend the team in its home games. The most important game of the year, that with Amherst, was played in a driving rain storm, which cut down the gate receipts very materially. Again, Trinity failed to come on the advertised day on account of rain. The game was played on a cold afternoon, with little warning, and thus again the gate receipts were small. As a result of these and other difficulties, the Foot Ball Association is in debt about \$200.

The Executive Committee calls upon the students for a comparatively small subscription this Spring, in order that it may start clear next year, and put into the field a team which shall in every way be worthy of Technology. Collectors will be sent through the various classes, and every man will be asked to contribute from one dollar downward.

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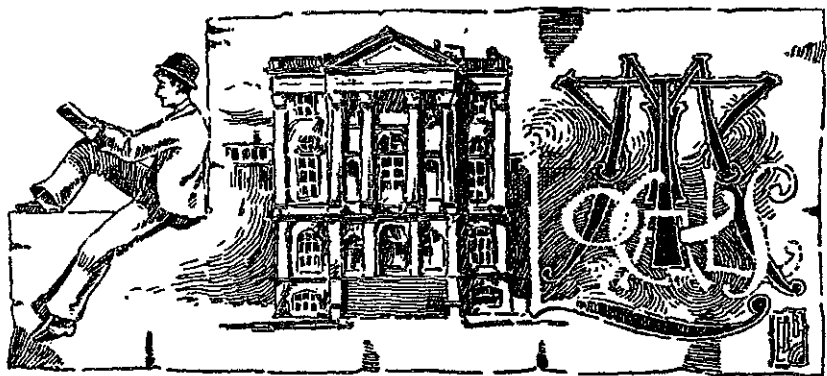
Calendar.

March 29th.—Junior Assembly, Pierce Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M.

March 30th.—The French Plays, “L'Amour de L'Art,” and “L'Andalouse,” Copley Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M.

March 31st.—Ninety-seven Class Dinner.

April 3d.—Christian Union Meeting, Room 27, Rogers, at 1.50 P. M. Subject, “I Am Ready.” Romans i 9-17.



THE TECH Board made a final sitting for its picture last Tuesday noon at Chickering's.

The second year course of lectures on physical measurements by Mr. Laws has just been completed.

At the last meeting of the '96 "Technique" Electoral committee, a motion was made to adjourn "*sine die*."

Mr. O. W. McD. Cushing has formed a sketch class to meet evenings, from eight to eleven, in his studios.

The class of '97 has been holding a competition for a design to adorn the cover of the menu for its class dinner.

The artistic staff for the '96 "Technique" is to be selected by a competition, the details of which will be announced later.

The schedules showing the number of hours' preparation expected in each subject, made their appearance last week.

The Course X., '95, Bowling Team would like to arrange matches with any other Course Team—preferably Course IV., '95, and Course VI., '95.

Dilatory Seniors who have not yet sat for photographs should do so without delay. Less than a week is now left in which to perform this duty.

Mr. A. W. Grabau will address the next meeting of the Geological Club, this afternoon, upon Ancient and Modern courses of the Genesee.

Mr. Ross Turner, the well-known artist, has an exhibit of water colors in the gallery of Doll & Richards, which will remain open until April 4th.

Men who have been collecting money for the baseball team should render accounts to G. P. Lawson at once. These accounts were due March 17th.

Mr. Brandies, our able lecturer on Business law, has recently been appointed one of the counselors who are to investigate the conditions of Boston's charitable institutions.

The following men will act as ushers at the French play on March 30th: J. W. Ames, C. R. Cummings, Guy Lowell, R. Norris, W. O. Sawtelle and H. H. Thorndike.

L'Avenir confronted Technology men early last week in Rogers corridor with a profusely illustrated and well-executed placard announcing its meeting for the next Wednesday.

More or less dissatisfaction seems to be expressed by second-year men in English over the trifling and many times irrelevant questions required of them in recitation in some of the sections.

A number of articles have been recently found about the buildings, comprising a box of stationery, a fountain pen, pencil, and a sum of money. These may be obtained by their owners, at the Secretary's office.

This term the Sophomores in Course IV. will have exercises in rendering in place of designs, as has formerly been the custom. This is due to the lack of proficiency in rendering shown by the Seniors and Juniors.

The pictures of the class in "The Ninety-Four Portfolio" will be those of possible graduates only. The list will be furnished by the secretary of the Institute. The officers of instruction will be represented by members of the Faculty.

The Geological Club met Thursday, March 22d, at 4.15 P. M. The communication was by Professor Niles: "What some of the researches of the Challenger expedition teach regarding the origin and occurrence of the green sand."

After a serious illness of six weeks Professor Homer has begun his course in "The Architecture of the Renaissance." In order to cover the ground there will be two lectures a week on this subject, in place of one, as shown on the tabular view.

A special invitation was extended to M. I. T. by the Harvard Athletic Association to compete in the running high jump and parallel bars at the coming meet at the Hemenway gymnasium. This will be the first of Harvard's two indoor meetings.

The exhibition room in the basement of the Architectural Building presents a pleasing appearance this week. The screens are covered with sketches by members of the Architectural Society and with the annual exhibit of the Photographic Society.

Spurred on to athletic distinction by their football victory of last fall, the '95 architects are now forming a baseball nine with which they expect to win more glory. Aspiring candidates for the team may be seen tossing the ball every noon back of the Art Museum.

Colonel Matthews and the officers of the 1st Regiment, have invited Lieutenant Hawthorne and the members of the battalion to visit the Midway Plaisance at the armory, on Monday evening, April 2d. There will be no charge for admission to those who appear in uniform.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of L'Avenir, it was decided that all members who had not paid their dues by the twenty-sixth, would be dropped from the list of members. Pedro Urquiza y Bea, '96, and W. E. Spear, '97, were elected members of the society.

Professor Sedgwick's lectures on Sanitary Science are creating an exceptional amount of interest among the students. This course is one calculated to set the men thinking about something outside their professional work; a fact which seems to be keenly appreciated by the Seniors.

At a meeting of the class of '96, on March 23d, Mr. A. D. Maclachlan was elected to the Co-operative board. In view of the fact that the 'Varsity team has taken all of '96's best candidates, it was decided not to push the matter of having the '96 team play a regular season.

Next week a special edition of THE TECH will be published, which, in addition to a large amount of news and interesting matter in general, will contain full accounts of the Concert, the Plays, the Assembly, and other events of Junior Week. Every Technology man should have a copy.

The announcement by Prof. Bates that his lectures would be continued throughout the remainder of the term was received with applause by his class. It is difficult to conceive how the course in The History of Renaissance could be made much more interesting than it is under Professors Bates and Currier.

The orchestra for the French play will consist of eighteen men, picked from those who have been practicing. A permanent orchestra is soon to be formed, and all the men who have tried for the French play, as well as others interested in the formation of an orchestra, are requested to send in names at once to Mr. H. L. Newhouse, '94.

The Architectural Society is making rapid strides toward the annual exhibition which it purposes to hold at the end of the term. All the theses and mentioned designs of the last two years, together with the best pen and ink sketches, water colors, and free-hand drawings will be hung, and will occupy the greater part of the building. An illustrated catalogue of the exhibition will be issued by the Society.

In the course of Professor Niles' lecture to the Junior Civils, last week, Mr. Grabau was introduced, and spoke a few words on the Portage Epoch as illustrated by the valley of the Genesee. Mr. Grabau's accurate knowledge of the subject and locality, rendered the lecture exceptionally interesting. His models illustrated certain stages of the erosion of river banks by the current.

At the meeting of K_2S in the Thorndike on the 16th, papers were presented by Mr. Moody on "Photo-Chemistry," and by Mr. Drake on "The Permanganate Method of Analyzing Iron Ores." The former paper drew forth many questions from the members, while the latter was discussed at some length by Dr. Talbot. Mr. Russell and Mr. Walker spoke a few words to the society in behalf of its graduate members. Mr. Sadtler, '95, joined the society.

At the meeting of the '96 "Technique" Electoral Board last Monday afternoon, the committee virtually completed its work. The "Technique" Board of Editors as now chosen is: Associate Editors, E. A. Baldwin, C. G. Hyde; Society Editor, H. G. Fisk; Athletic Editor, B. Hurd, Jr.; Statisticians, J. A. Rockwell, Jr., R. Johnston; Business Manager, A. D. Maclachlan; Assistant Business Manager, L. A. Cary.

The Civil Engineering Society held a well-attended meeting Tuesday evening, March 20th, in Room 22, Walker. Lieutenant Hawthorne gave an interesting and highly instructive lecture on the "Influence of the Ground on the Effect of Infantry Fire," which was followed by a series of discussions on different points, suggested by the members present. Of the honorary members were present Professor Burton and Mr. F. H. Fay, '93.

The bad weather prevented many from attending a most interesting meeting of the Society of Arts on March 22d. A very entertaining and instructive lecture, profusely illustrated with colored lantern views, was delivered by Mr. William Danmar, of Brooklyn, upon "The Wood Architecture of Switzerland." After the lecture a short discussion was held upon the possibility of adapting Swiss architectural methods to American conditions.

The Committee in charge of the French play held an important meeting on Monday, the 19th inst. Various subcommittees were appointed, and it was decided to decorate Copley Hall with Tech colors and flags on the

evening of the play. For this purpose it was voted to ask each class to lend its flag, and to procure from the students as many flags and banners as possible. As all Technology men ought to feel an interest in the success of the play, those who can aid the club should do so.

A meeting of the Tennis Association was held last Friday. Mr. T. M. Lothrop, '95, was elected treasurer in place of Mr. Stevens, '94, resigned. It was decided to build some new courts if the necessary funds could be secured. The treasurer was empowered to select men to canvass the various classes for members. The following men joined the association: A. W. Crawford, '96, J. C. Swanton, '96, W. E. Field, '96, S. F. Wise, '96, A. Spiess, '97, H. W. Allen, '97, C. W. Bradlee, '97, C. F. Smith, '97, W. Kelley, '97.

On Tuesday evening, March 20th, the Course X. Juniors defeated the Course II. Juniors in a bowling match at the City Hall Alleys on School Street. Neither team did as well as might have been expected from the trials, but what was lacking in skill was more than made up by the interest shown on both sides. Clapp, of Course X., was 'High Man' with a total of 462. The score was, Course X., 1900; Course II., 1804. Course X.'s team was made up as follows: Clapp, Sturgis, Rockwell, Taft and Newell. Course II., Nay, Lincoln, Hurd, Lothrop and Wray.

On Wednesday, the twenty-first, "L'Avenir" tried the experiment of holding a debate. The Anarchists having made themselves rather unpleasantly prominent of late, it was thought that a discussion on the subject of Anarchy would bring out a large number of speakers, and the result amply justified the expectations. For the sake of argument, F. A. Bourne, '95, moved "That the American people are tending toward anarchy." He was followed by Miss Mahony, '94, and E. P. Mason, '97, for the motion, and by Professor Crafts, F. E. Matthes, '95, and R. Norris, '96, against it. The motion was put to vote and lost by a large majority.

Not the least of the many attractions of Junior week is the Freshman Class Dinner, which takes place at Young's on Saturday, March 31st, at 7 o'clock. The Committee has spared no pains to make '97's first social gathering a memorable one, and from present indications its efforts bid fair to be highly successful. An attractive menu has been obtained, several members of the Glee and Banjo Clubs have volunteered to lend their services, and an excellent list of toasts has been prepared. More than seventy-five men have already signified their intention of being present. Tickets, price \$2, may be obtained from J. P. Ilsley, Jr., Box 146, Cage, or from any member of the Committee.

The following men will confer a favor upon the Senior Class by sitting for their photographs as soon as possible, and accepting their proofs immediately after sitting:—

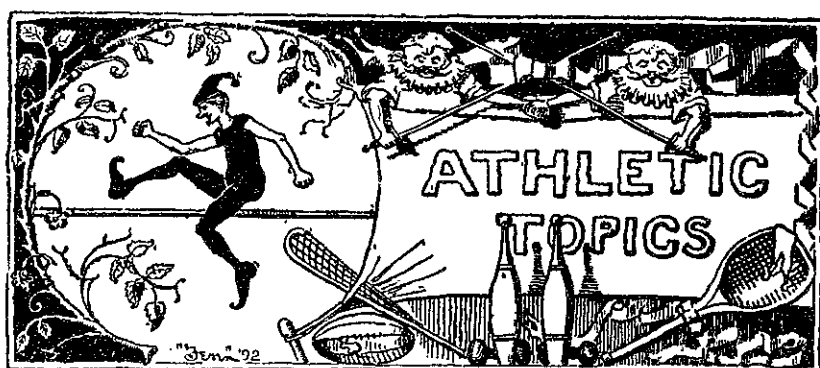
Ames, Azel, 3d, Andrew, E. L., Baldwin, A. A., Bartholomew, Miss, Barton, H. R., Beach, E., Benedict, V. L., Berry, H., Blake, E. H., Blake, S. H., Bliss, W. D., Blood, G. T., Case, W. T., Carter, W. W., Chase, H. M., Clapp, H. L., Claflin, A. A., Clarke, F. H., Clement, H. B., Dates, H. B., Day, N. B., Duckworth, H. S., Dumaresq, P., Dunbar, A., Ellis, J., Farnsworth, A. J., Gardner, J. H., Gilkey, R. W., Harwood, F. W., Jr., Hickey, W. J., Hopewell, C. F., Hulse, W. S., Iglesias, E. T., Johnson, H. E., Johnson, C. H., Kendall, A. L., Kinney, C. N., Lacount, H. O., Lynch, P. M., Loring, R., Mann, F. M., Meade, C. A., Mink, E., Moulton, R. E., Nichols, G. A., Noa, F. M., Phelan, J. W., Paessler, V. S., Parnall, W. E., Jr., Perez, F. A., Pratt, W. H., Price, R. B., Reed, W. W., Reynolds, H. S., Richards, D. W., Savage, S. A., Sawyer, A. H., Sherman, G. W., Simonds, F. P., Southard, F. M., Taber, G. A., Taylor, J., Tufts, L., Warren, H. E., Weil, I., Wilson, W. A., Westcott, W. R., Wrightington, C. N.

The Mining Department is in possession of a magnetic separator, the invention of Mr. Harvey S. Chase, '83. The machine consists essentially of an endless belt traveling over a series of magnets wound so that the particles of magnetic ore will range themselves in regular lines lengthwise of the belt, leaving the nonmagnetic and worthless part of the ore to drop into hoppers when the belt makes the turn to go underneath the magnets on its course back to the feed hopper. The end

pulley is in itself a magnet wound to arrange the particles across instead of along the belt at the moment it passes over the pulley; thus by rearrangement of the distribution of the magnetite more opportunities are offered for the phosphate of lime and other impurities to drop to the bottom of the machine. The magnetite which adheres to the belt from the attractive force of the magnets, is received in suitable receptacles at the other end of the apparatus. About six amperes of current is necessary to energize the magnets.

Graduate Dinner of Ninety-Three.

THIRTY-SEVEN members of the Class of '93, M. I. T., gathered at the Parker House on the evening of March 17th, the occasion being the first annual reunion of the class. After a pleasant reception and a short business meeting, the party gathered around a long table groaning with good cheer. When at last the inner man was satisfied, President Bemis arose to introduce Mr. Richmond, the toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Richmond made some interesting remarks, and then called upon the following gentlemen to speak: Mr. Fay, on "The Post-Graduate"; Mr. Perkins, on "What I saw in China"; Mr. Blake, on "Applied Oratory"; Mr. Bemis, on "Life in the West"; Mr. Crosby, on "Instructors at the Institute"; Mr. Morse, on "Life in Russia"; Mr. Page, on "Mill Engineering Practically Applied." One of the pleasantest features of the evening was that contributed by Mr. Iglesias, who played a March entitled, "The Old Yell;" which he composed, and dedicated to the Class of '93. After indulging in a little informal music the men separated, congratulating themselves on the success of the evening, and looking forward to meeting again another year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. F. Bemis, President; H. A. Richmond, Vice President; F. D. Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer.



There was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association at the Quincy House last Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

M. J. Sullivan has been engaged by the 'Varsity Base Ball Association to coach the team. Mr. Sullivan has been pitcher for the Cincinnati for the past few years.

The Captain of the Sophomore Athletic Team at a recent meeting of the class made an appeal for more men. The class started to train as a team last Monday. For about a week they will try cross-country running before putting on spiked shoes.

The annual outdoor games of the M. I. T. A. C. will be held, if possible, on Holmes' Field during the first week in May. The events will probably include all of those held at the Intercollegiate meeting. They are as follows: 100, 220, 440 yards, half, one, and two mile runs; 120 and 220 yards hurdles; one-mile walk, two-mile bicycle; running high and running broad jumps; putting 16-pound shot; throwing 16-pound hammer; and pole vault.

There are many candidates for the 'Varsity Base Ball Team, and Coach Sullivan has picked out the following as the likely ones for the various positions: Thomas, '95, Moore, '96, Howland, '96, catcher; Burnett, '96, Hayward, '95, Ely, '97, pitcher; Leighton, '96, Batcheller, '96, 1st base; Rawson, '96, Murphy, '95, 2d base; Crane, '96, Fitts, '95, Osmond, '96, and Healy, '97, short stop; Lawson, '96, Morrill, '96, Cannon, '95, 3d base; Mink, '95, Crane, '95, left field; Lewis, '96, Robinson, '96, centre field; Johnston, '96, Coburn, '95, right field.

A summary of the treasurer's report of the M. I. T. A. C. from March 25, 1893, to March 17, 1894, is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

From former Treasurer	\$36.68
From memberships	106.00
Games of May 2, 1893	21.00
" Dec. 9, 1893	32.25
Cross-country run	3.00
Sparring and wrestling meeting	50.35
New England Championships	1.87
From W. A. C.	7.00
	<u>\$258.63</u>

EXPENSES.

Games of May 2, 1893 (exclusive of prizes)	\$25.55
" Dec. 9, 1893	27.00
N. E. A. A. U. dues	5.00
N. G. Wood, for prizes	147.76
Miscellaneous	27.14
	<u>\$227.45</u>
Balance on hand	31.18
	<u>\$258.63</u>

Receipts and expenditures of the New England Championship games:—

RECEIPTS.

Tickets	\$295.00
Programmes	75.00
Entries	74.00
	<u>\$444.00</u>

Outstanding assets:—

Entries	\$26.00
Tickets	3.00
	<u>\$473.00</u>

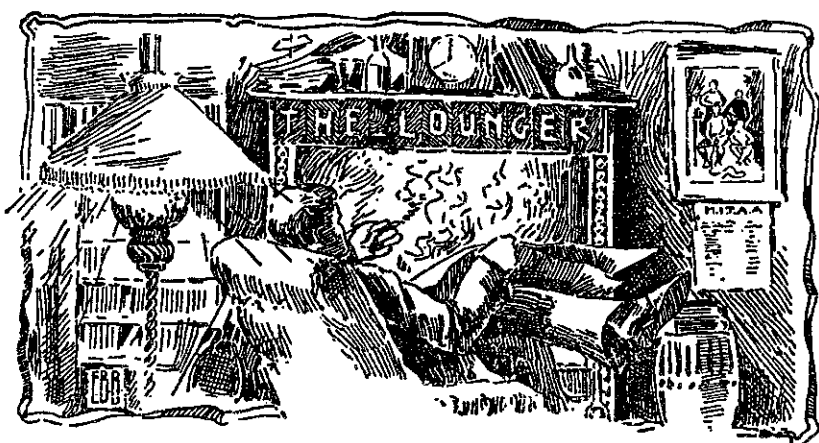
EXPENSES.

License	10.00
Janitors, gas and carpenters	84.00
Chairs	46.00
Printing	30.00
Prizes	200.00
Postage	17.30
Sundries	48.85
	<u>\$426.15</u>

Outstanding debts:—

Expenses of M. F. Sweeney	25.00
Prizes (still unpaid for)	10.00
	<u>\$471.15</u>
Balance	1.85
	<u>\$473.00</u>

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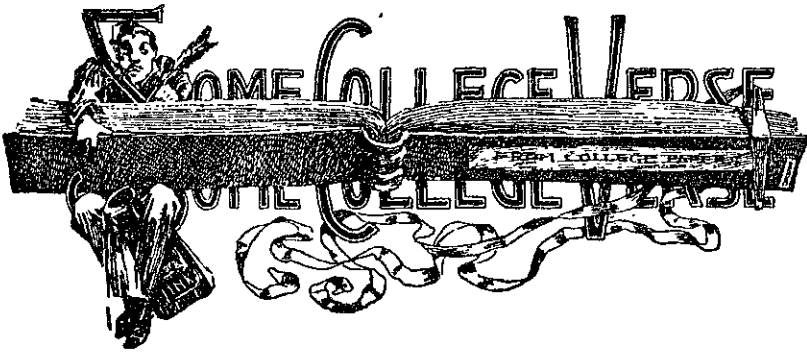
THE astonishing list of Seniors who hesitate to present their faces to the class photographer, seems to mark Ninety-Four with unaccustomed modesty. Without reviewing the old subject of class support, it may still be said that the members of the class indicate most surprisingly their lack of interest in class projects, and show an indifference to the work of the Photograph Committee which, if realized before that body was organized, would have been obstacles in the way of its work which few would have cared to confront. The project of a class portfolio is one of the best that has sprung into existence at Technology, and one well worthy of being perpetuated; but if Ninety-Four is so slow to recognize the benefits of such a scheme, and so delinquent in placing itself on record as an innovator in Institute methods, as the recent list indicates, the matter had best not be attempted. Although the pressure of thesis work is increasing from day to day, it still seems possible to steal a few brief minutes to present a pleasant physiognomy to the photographic manipulator who appreciates the society of Seniors so well. More remarkable perhaps is the extreme reluctance which the Instructors have shown to giving their encouragement to the plan. Their smiling faces seldom fail to greet us when recitation is at hand, and perchance a more sprightly interest in matters outside the dull routine of work might prove of reciprocal benefit in the class room. It is to be hoped that the photographic snarl will be soon unraveled by the same unthinking men who have brought about present complications.

Of more harmonious nature has been the advent of a new "Technique" board, even before the existing board has ventured its production on waiting Technology. For several years it has been the Lounger's unpleasant task to record the disgraceful successes of ticket producers and political wire-pullers, and to regret that a "Technique" board was not elected without

an annual round of contention, hard feeling, and criticism. This year the rampant talk which has served to mark individuals of other boards, has not appeared, and passing disagreements have been settled in a more orderly fashion. The Lounger is not prepared to state that this condition of affairs is due to the presence of a representative of the gentler sex on the hitherto turbulent board, though it is whispered that that side of the house has duly asserted its predilections, and has powers of fascination for more than one brave Ninety-six representative. Whatever the cause, the results indicate that the men elected are representative of the class and qualified for their positions. Even so then we have a competent board ready to occupy the place so long held by the Juniors as soon as the praises which are to greet the coming annual, cease to be heard in the land.

The Lounger is also gratified to learn the precise amount of time which each man who faithfully performs his duty will henceforth spend upon his daily tasks. No longer will it be a matter of debate with the trembling student whether to grind a little more, or to go out and give himself up to the relaxations in which the heart of man delights; for now a simple glance at the comprehensive schedule will tell him whether he has studied enough for one evening or not. This pleasing document will inform him that after he has spent in earnest, faithful study the hours up to about ten o'clock, the rest of the evening will be all his own in which to go to concerts, theatre, or to practice other diversions. The reflection that this convenient table has been compiled from the standpoint of our amiable but hardworking friend, the average student, will not serve, the Lounger thinks, to raise this estimable personage in the eyes of his fellow-creatures. However, the otherwise cheerless aspect of the schedule presents one redeeming feature; for, at the very end, modestly concealed in small type, appears an announcement that in Fourth year subjects instructors may use their discretion as to the amount of time of preparation they will require. The Lounger anticipates that a liberal interpretation of this clause will permit instructors in all years to see that their requirements during Junior Week are properly altered.

The Lounger's sympathy is with the *corps de ballet* of the French plays, and he bespeaks for them a cordial reception to-morrow night; for in addition to their arduous labors of rehearsal and the humiliation of barring tender lips to the fierce March breezes, they have had to undergo serious discomfort in training down to the necessary twenty-four inches. A severe diet having proved incapable of compassing this, it is understood that several of the corps were compelled to secure the necessary reduction through temporary loans from their mothers and sisters.



INTEMPERATE.

The balloon went up, and then it fell,
At least the story is such;
The aeronaut cried, as he struck the ground,
"I've taken a drop too much."

—Brunonian.

Ten days he drifted on the sea,
Alone, in an open boat;
His food, some nails, a pair of shoes,
And linings from his coat.
Then prayerfully he knelt him down,
Thanked God with upturned face,
That to such fare he had been trained
At his college boarding place.

—Wrinkle.

"Who eats the bread of idleness
Will sure get his deserts,"
The father to his graceless son
With serious mien asserts;
And I, who am that personage,
My brain do rack to see
What other things besides loaf—cake
May be in store for me.

—Lehigh Burr.

I walked one day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town,
I in me long Pwince Albert,
She in a new Worth gown.
I talked that day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town,
Of things intenth and thoulful,
Beggd her me love to cwown.
I pawted that day from Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town;
She'd be a bwothah to me, she said,
But wouldn't be Mitheth Bwown.

—Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

A WISH.

If aught my wishes could avail,
Your life would be a bed of roses.
But then, they never can prevail,
For man suggests and heaven disposes.
One wish, however, I will make,
In hopes that heaven denies it not,
The bed of roses for your sake,
Hope and pray may not be hot.

—Lehigh Burr.

YOU AND I.

In the pleasant summer weather,
Underneath the azure sky,
Merrily we go together,
You and I.

When the autumn day is dying,
And the stars peep through the sky;
When the zephyrs soft are sighing,
Side by side are
You and I.

In the winter, cold and dreary,
Even then how time doth fly;
We are never dull or weary,
You and I.

In the springtime, ever joyful,
As the bees go humming by,
Where the birds are gay and songful,
There we ramble,
You and I.

—Yale Courant.

AN UNFORTUNATE PHRASE.

He sent her twelve Jaque-Minot roses,
All fragrant, and blooming, and fair,
That nestled so sweetly and shyly
'Neath smilax and maidenhair.

She sent him a letter to thank him,
On paper just tinted with blue;
"The flowers are still very fresh, John;
When I see them I think of you."

She posted her letter that morning;
He got it that evening at ten.
She can't understand what has changed him,
For he called on her never again.

—Columbia Spectator.

UNFAIR.

I asked her to make me a pillow;
She answered quite sweetly she would.
I thought me a fortunate fellow;
She was fair; there was reason I should.

Many long months have passed. I have waited.
Now I know what a great dupe I am,
For I'm sure that the pillow belated
More nearly resembles a sham.

Moral.

Because a sweet face you entrances,
Don't put all your confidence there,
For twenty to one are the chances
That the fair one will prove most unfair.

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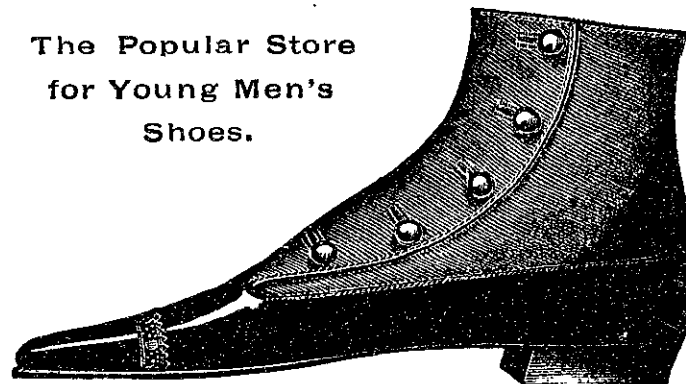
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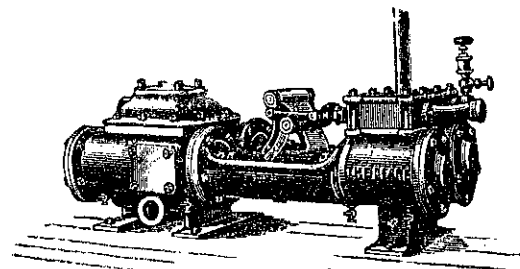
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